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## Monterey Hotel Workers Win Health, Welfare Plan

Employees of five major hotels in the Monterey area will be covered by a comprehensive health and welfare plan, paid for by employers, under terms of a new contract provision announced last week at conclusion of negotiations.

## Culinary-Bar Business Agent Post Contested

Monterey Culinary-Bartenders Union 483 will have election of officers all day Tuesday, July 6, with interest centered about the three-way race for the union secretary-treasurer-business agent position now held by Robert F. Armstrong.

Opposing Armstrong for the top business position are Robert S. Harrington, president for the past five years who declined to seek re-election to that post, and Forrest W. Clinton, a bartender.

Key offices are filled without opposition except for the trustee positions, it was reported.

The union elections will be at the union's new hall at 338 Calle Principal, Monterey, and will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday, July 6.

The nominations, completed last week, are as follows:

For President.—Louis Gold.

For Vice-President.—Delfin Roldano.

For Secretary-Treasurer.—Robert F. Armstrong, Forrest W. Clinton, Robert S. Harrington.

For Recording Secretary.—Esther Campbell.

For Chaplain.—David Glick.

For Guard.—Pat LeBrown.

For Trustees.—Eddie Lee, Steve Smario, Frank Noll, Glen R. Crozier, John Schlitt, Orlin Turnbull, Ed Hazelton.

For Executive Board.—Avis Ward, Elizabeth Olson, Joe Di-Mercurio, Lillie Arnold, Carl Gage.

For Sergeant-at-Arms.—Angel Bethanes.

For Labor Council Delegates.—Sonya du Gartyn, John Schlitt, Carl Gage.

## NEW FACES SET FOR BIG RODEO

New faces and new features of strictly authentic Western entertainment is the theme of the 38th annual presentation of the California Rodeo at Salinas July 15 to 18. Committees have added cowboy and cowgirl races and cutting horse contests this year and will present chuck wagon racing on a competitive basis for the first time.

Bobby and Gene Clark, who have won an enviable reputation as bullfighters in eastern rodeos, will make their first appearance as clowns. Arena events will include bareback and saddle bronc riding, bull riding and bull dogging, and calf roping and team roping, with stock hand-picked from four rodeo contractors to assure a lively time for both contestants and spectators.

On the track, in addition to the chuck wagon races and cutting horse contests there will be a wild horse race, thoroughbred racing, harness racing, trick riders and ropers and judging of stock horse classes. New faces among the trick riders will include Pat and Bug Torrence, Pueblo, Colo.; Ruth Mariam, Ranger, Texas, and Donna Hall, Van Nuys, Calif.

Don't turn your back on freedom—on your union!

Secretary-Business Agent Robert F. Armstrong of Hotel-Restaurant Employees & Bartenders Union 483 of Monterey said the plan will become effective as soon as details can be worked out. Members of the union were expected to give whole-hearted approval at a special meeting early this week to ratify the proposal.

Employees of Pine Inn, LaPlaya Hotel, Casa Munras, San Carlos Hotel and Mission Inn are covered by the health and welfare plan. Hotel operators will pay a sum equal to 4 cents an hour per employee to finance the plan. Administration will be directed by trustees to be set up later, probably with the union office as headquarters.

First word of the health plan reached the union from Joseph Sullivan, attorney and representative for the hotel operators, Armstrong said. The health plan is a part of a new four-year contract, which provides an opening for wages at this time next year and for wages and conditions in 1956.

While no wage increases were set up for this year, another paid holiday was gained with Fourth of July added to the other holidays for which premium pay is received, including Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas and New Year's Day.

Armstrong said he hopes the welfare plan can be extended to restaurant and bar workers throughout the industry. Negotiations are to get underway with the Monterey Restaurant Assn. at once. Negotiations also are to be started with Del Monte Properties, Inc., for wages and conditions only since the Del Monte firm has a welfare plan already for its employees.

## Butcher Heads At L.A. Parley

Key officers of Butchers Union 506 which serves this area were in Los Angeles last week for special meetings called by the Western Federation of Butchers of California.

Earl A. Moorhead, executive secretary of Local 506 and also a vice president of the Western Federation, was accompanied to the meetings by Fred L. Feci, business agent of Local 506.

Have you made your voluntary contribution of Labor's League for Political Education?

## BULLETIN

At deadline time the following reports were received by the LABOR NEWS:

Laborers Union 272 has a new telephone number in its office at the Salinas Labor Temple. The new number is 2-7077.

Agreement has been reached between hodcarriers of Laborers Locals 272 and 690, and brick mason contractors. The agreement was signed last Saturday after prolonged negotiations. Details were not announced in time for publication.

## NEW WAGE SET FOR PLASTER HOD CARRIERS

Plaster hod carriers of Monterey and Santa Cruz counties have gained a new contract with a wage increase and welfare plan improvements, it was reported last week.

Brick hod carriers, however, were still without a contract and were on strike in Monterey and Salinas at end of last week.

Officials of Laborers Unions 283 and Santa Cruz, 272 of Salinas and 690 of Monterey, said the new plaster hod carrier wage represents an increase of 2½ cents an hour. Re-opening of the wage discussions on November 1 is an agreement in the contract.

The plaster hodcarrier contract provides also for investigation of the welfare plan now in effect with an adjustment in November if practical.

State Labor Conciliator Joe Chambers was in Monterey last week to try to help brick contractors and union officials reach an agreement which would settle their contract difficulties. Representatives John Mattos of Local 272 and George E. Jenkins of Local 690, represented unions. No progress was made in Thursday's talks, however.

## Pilots Ask Safety

Chicago.—The A. F. of L. Air Line Pilots Assn. has asked the Civil Aeronautics Board to enforce strictly the eight-hour safety limit on pilot flying hours.

C. N. Sayen, ALPA president, told the CAB in a letter that American Airlines is trying to mislead the board with a request for exemption by waiver on transcontinental flights.

"The requested waiver will have pilots flying as many as 14 and 15 hours in one assignment. It takes only one flight to cause a disastrous accident," said Sayen.

## NO-RAID PACT IS SIGNED BY MANY AFL & CIO UNIONS

Washington—"This is an historic day for American labor. The first constructive step toward labor peace and a united labor movement since 1936 has been taken here this afternoon."

So began the statement by the joint AFL-CIO Unity Committee as the pact to ban raiding between unions of the AFL and CIO was put into effect for 94 unions representing between 10 and 10½ million workers.

Signing the agreement as authorized agent for 65 unions in his organization was AFL President Meany, while CIO President Reuther signed for 29 unions.

Principal unions remaining outside the agreement are the AFL Teamsters and Carpenters and CIO Steelworkers. Only other CIO unions not parties to the pact were the Newspaper Guild, whose executive board was being polled, the Lithographers and the Marine & Shipbuilding Workers.

Of the 46 AFL unions not signing, Meany said, about 30 are small organizations composed of highly skilled craftsmen who have never taken part in, or been subject to, raiding and therefore are not interested in the agreement. Other organizations are about to hold conventions at which they will act on the pact, he said.

### IMPARTIAL UMPIRE NAMED

Appointed to enforce the pact as Impartial Umpire with final say in settling disputes between signing unions of the two organizations was David L. Cole, former director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliations Service, who has had wide experience in industrial disputes, including coal, railways and steel.

"The unions of the AFL and CIO," said Meany and Reuther, "can be certain that with Mr. Cole serving as the Impartial Arbitrator of their No-Raiding Agreement, they are assured of a sympathetic understanding of their problems and needs, and fair and honest decisions on the cases that may come before him."

"On our part, we pledge to Mr. Cole our complete cooperation in seeking to make the No-Raiding Agreement a complete and permanent success—for the benefit of organized labor and the nation as a whole."

Under the agreement's procedure, a union found in violation must withdraw any representation petition filed with the NLRB or any claim for recognition submitted to an employer.

### HAILED AS 'CEASE FIRE'

The agreement was hailed as representing a "cease fire," with the unity committee during the truce which runs to Dec. 31, 1955, going "to work on the manifold problems involved in bringing about a merger of the two major labor federations into a single, united labor movement."

"We are confident," continued the committee, "that this goal, so beneficial to the workers we represent and to the nation as a whole, can be accomplished before the truce expires."

Both Meany and Reuther, who were named as heads of a subcommittee to bring the present non-signing unions into the agreement, expressed confidence of gaining their cooperation. "We are confident that the soundness of what we have done," said Reuther, "will convince the unions of the wisdom of signing."

ATTEND your union meetings REGULARLY!

## Baldwin Wins Carpenters 925 Ballot Contest

Harvey B. Baldwin, business manager of Salinas Carpenters Union 925 for several years, was re-elected by a 5 to 1 majority at last week's election, during which an unusually heavy number of ballots were cast.

The election was held at the union's first meeting since the new front offices and executive board room were added to the Carpenters Hall. The quarters were open for inspection at the meeting and were moved into the following day.

Results of the election were as follows:

President—Virgil Fransen.  
Vice President—Harry Koue.  
Recording Secty.—A. O. Miller.  
Treasurer—O. O. Little.  
Fin. Secty.—Bus. Mgr.—Harvey B. Baldwin.  
Conductor—Delbert Brown.  
Warden—J. Stephens.  
Dist. Council Delegates—Baldwin, Jeska, Fransen; alternates, M. L. Martin and J. Robinson.  
Bldg. Council Delegates—Baldwin, Jeska, Fransen, Miller and Don Holcomb.  
Labor Council Delegates—Baldwin and Martin.

## Barbers Union Plans Barbecue

Salinas Barbers Union 827 will have its annual barbecue outing on Sunday, July 25, at Bolado Park, near Hollister, it was announced this week by Jimmie Butler, union secretary.

Members of the union and their families and special guests will take part in the party. Details will be announced later.

James Butler, Jr., secretary of Salinas Barbers Union 827, has been elected by the union as its official delegate to the coming conventions of the State Association of Barbers and the State Federation of Labor, both this August in Santa Barbara.

Members of Barbers Union 827 of Salinas have voted to close barber shops at noon on the opening day of the Salinas Rodeo, July 15. The closing of the Barber shops is in line with a request by city authorities to help the big celebration, Secretary Butler reports.

## Business Agents Organize

Windsor, Ont. (ILNS)—Something a bit out of the ordinary in labor organization occurred here when business agents and union representatives formed the AFL Business Representatives Association. Its purposes: "To further organization, education, and social activities."

Hear Frank Edwards!

## A Big Step Toward Labor Unity



J. Potofsky of the CIA, AFL Vice-Presidents Harry C. Bates and Wm. L. McFetridge, and the CIO's Frank Rosenblum attend the official ceremony announcing the no-raiding pact signing.



## NOTICES FROM BTC

The following are official notices from the Monterey County Building & Construction Trades Council, printed as a service to the council, affiliated unions and members:

### TO AFFILIATED UNIONS:

The plan for establishing a defense fund by the Building and Construction Trades Council of Monterey County, by assessing each Local \$5.00 per month as outlined in the circular sent to the affiliated Locals recently, has been passed by the required majority of members of the Council.

This assessment became effective June 1st and will continue as long as required to build up a fund for the establishing of picket lines and other means necessary to maintain union conditions in this county. This fund will be separate from the general fund and will be used for the purposes outlined.

Kindly make your remittance

with your regular per capita dues check starting June 1st, 1954. If your per capita has been sent in for June, either send a separate check for June assessment or enclose with your next per capita payment.

DIAL H. MILES, Secy.  
BTC of Monterey Co.

### TO AFFILIATED UNIONS:

All Building and Construction Trades Local Unions of Monterey County have been invited to affiliate with the State Building and Construction Trades Council of California and pay their regular per capita monthly into the State Council.

I have no way of knowing how many Local Unions are now affiliated with the State Building and Construction Trades Council of California.

The Local Council has been paying for the printing of the quarterly work cards for all the Local Unions affiliated with the Building and Construction Trades Council of Monterey County.

The State B&CTC of California now requests that the Local B&CT Council of Monterey County collect five cents (5c) per capita each month and forward to the State Council; stating that State Council cannot supply the quarterly work cards as we have been doing in the past.

This seems to be a very fair request of the State Council, only asking sixty cents (60c) a year from each Building Trades man, to help us maintain the wages and conditions we now enjoy.

The State B&CTC of California has been a great help many times in the past to the crafts of Monterey County. The State Council will also furnish legal advice on labor questions, which could cost more than the per capita they request.

I trust the Local Unions will comply with this request.

L. T. LONG, Treasurer  
B&CTC of Monterey Co.  
(Exec. Bd. Member of  
State Building Trades).

## Judge Rules No Court Can Prevent Picketing Under Wisconsin Law

Madison, Wis. (ILNS)—In an important decision regarded as setting a precedent, a judge here ruled that no court in Wisconsin can issue an injunction to prevent picketing that is peaceful. Judge Alvin S. Reis of Dane County Circuit Court said "the present Wisconsin statutes do not permit a Wisconsin court to grant an injunction against picketing."

The case involved a construction company and Iron Workers Local 383, along with the Building and Construction Trades Council of Madison. The non-union firm sought a temporary injunction to bar picketing of a bridge project, claiming truck drivers would not go through the line to deliver cement. It contended the picketing was illegal because no dispute between company and employee was involved.

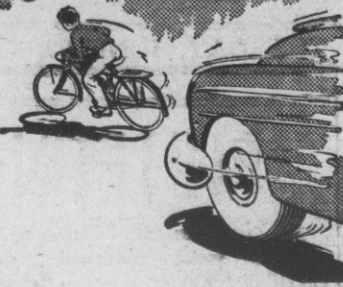
Judge Reis ruled it made no difference whether the company is union or non-union or whether a labor dispute is involved. He pointed out that one law prohibits the issuing of injunctions while a later law makes picketing illegal unless a labor dispute is involved. The second statute does not repeal the first law, he ruled.

## Day Off on Worker's Birthday Won by IBEW

Portland, Ore. (ILNS)—Believed to be the first contract on the Pacific Coast containing the provision, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 125 won an agreement for a day off on the birthday of an employee of the Pacific Power & Light Co.

If the birthday occurs during a week-end, the employee can take off the following Monday or the preceding Friday, if it's on a paid holiday he adds the day before or after to his time off and his vacation is lengthened by a day if the birthday falls in that period.

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## JOB FEAR. A CANCER

Washington.—CIO Pres. Walter Reuther charged the Republican Administration with "shirking its responsibilities under the Employment Act of 1946" and demanded to know "how long the Administration proposes to sit complacently on the sidelines while millions of workers remain unemployed and other millions live in fear of joining those who are already jobless."

Commenting on the government figures he said: "The drop in unemployment since April was so small that it may reflect nothing more than statistical error. Even if the figures are taken at face value, the unemployment decline it indicates is smaller than usually occurs at this time of year. In other words, the April to May decrease in unemployment reported this year, compared to the normal April to May decrease, indicates a worsening rather than improvement in the unemployment situation."

"The number of jobless reported sets a new postwar record for the month of May. Employment in manufacturing—the weakest area in the economy—continued to decline. Unemployment can no longer be brushed off as an isolated local problem."

He cited an increase of 36 per cent between April and May in the number of workers on temporary lay-off as one of the factors not reflected in the official unemployment figures.

"Continuing unemployment in the face of unfilled needs of the American people for decent housing, for adequate schools, for hospitals, and for other necessities is economically insane and morally wrong," Reuther declared.

"Full employment in peacetime is possible, practical and imperative. It is time we abandon dangerous wishful thinking and take steps to work and to plan together to gear our resources and our potential abundance to the unfilled needs of people."

"Only an America fully employed can have the economic strength and the moral force to equip us and to make us worthy to lead the forces of the free world in the fight against Communist tyranny."

## Injury Not so Bad, But Embarrassment Is Really Painful

Atlanta, Ga. (ILNS)—The bruised leg was a bit painful, but W. A. Johnson of Street, Electric Railway & Motor Coach Employees Local 732 suffered acutely from embarrassment. In a freak accident, he lost his trousers.

When the trolley pole of a street car he was operating jumped the wire he went to the back of the car to put it back in place. A woman driver seeking to pass another auto, bumped it slightly, swerved over and into the path of the trolley car—and Johnson suddenly found his pants were down. Frantically wrapping the remnants about him, he made his way as gracefully as possible to the car barn to change into another pair of pants.

Attend Meetings!

## Boost Jobless Pay To Two-thirds of Wage!

Washington.—"Unemployment is not, at this time, a theoretical threat," Nelson H. Cruikshank, director of social insurance activities AFL, told the House Ways and Means Committee. "Approximately 8.5 per cent of the labor force is now out of work. This is a real and present danger."

The AFL, he said, asks that Congress amend the Social Security Act, to do a better job of taking care of the unemployed as follows:

1—Benefits. The maximum primary benefits payable under state benefit shall not be less than two-thirds of the average weekly wage of covered employment within the state. Each individual's primary benefit shall not be less than two-thirds of his average weekly earnings."

2—Duration. Benefits shall be payable to all eligible unemployed persons for a period of not less than 26 weeks.

3—Disqualifications. The states should be required to limit their disqualifying provisions to those actually designed to prevent payment of benefits to any workers who are not genuinely involuntarily unemployed. The period of disqualification should be limited to such duration as corresponds to the period of time during which the individual's unemployment can properly be considered a result of his disqualifying act. The AFL suggests that four weeks represents a realistic period.

4—Coverage should be made co-extensive with the coverage of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors' program. In addition, protection should immediately be extended to the employees of the Federal government.

The act should further be amended, Cruikshank said, to provide means which would permit states to provide for uniform rate reductions to all employers, as well as individual experience-rated reductions.

Cruikshank said that the basic changes recommended by the AFL were in the bill introduced by Rep. Aime J. Forand and some 80 co-sponsors in the House and Senate.

"The AFL supports this measure as offering by far the most genuinely constructive approach to the problem of developing an adequate defense against unemployment that has been put before this Congress," said Cruikshank. "We earnestly urge this committee to approach this serious problem of unemployment in the bold, constructive, and comprehensive manner indicated by HR 9430."

## Now It's Racketeering Smear Being Used Against Labor

Decatur, Ill. (ILNS)—The enemies of labor who previously employed the Communist smear tactic have switched their method of attacking unions by accusing them of racketeering in order to create doubt and suspicion, Earl Heaton, newly elected president of the AFL United Automobile Workers, charged.

"Such attacks," he warned delegates to the special convention of the union's Region 8, "can not only be detrimental to the union concerned, but, if continued, can dig into the very democratic structure of our nation." Heaton formerly was director of the region, comprising six midwestern states.

Addressing the representatives of more than 70 locals which were organized under his guidance, he pledged an all-out and continuing fight for the "social and economic welfare of our members." He told the delegates in emphatic terms that "there is no evidence of racketeering in this international union," and added: "It has always been our policy to build the kind of organization that will serve, not be served."

Also in attendance at the convention was the executive Board of the international union. At its meeting, the board elected George Grisham of Evansville, Ind., as international vice president, while the convention chose Gilbert Jewell of Kansas City, Mo., to succeed Heaton, who lives here, as Region 8's director and member of the international's executive board.

Commenting on recent attacks by newspaper columnists and others interested in destroying unions, Heaton declared: "Our international union is one of the cleanest in the AFL. I want to make it doubly clear that our policies have not changed. We are, as we have always been, opposed to any form of racketeering, Communism, McCarthyism, or guilt by association tactics."

In alluding to charges of racketeering in New York City locals, Heaton assured the delegates a hearing into the charges has been set. "The international executive board, as well as our legal advisors," he said, "agree that a man or a union against whom charges are made has a right of appeal and a right to a hearing."

"If our hearings find things have transpired that are not in keeping with our international constitution, I assure you proper

action will be taken. The UAW-AFL has a traditional record of being a clean union and it will continue to maintain that record."

## Late Coot Season Saves Farm Crops

The special shooting orders on crop-eating coots and widgeons granted by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service at the end of California's regular waterfowl hunting seasons may not have cut down the bird populations materially, but they did result in successful ventures in farmer-sportsman cooperation, the Department of Fish and Game reports.

The experimental post-season coot shoot resulted in a take of some 66,000 birds on the open agricultural lands of 26 counties. This was less than seven per cent of the estimated million-plus coots that wintered in the state.

The frequent shooting scared many of the little black marsh birds away from crop lands, the Department relates. Both state and federal wildlife agencies reported far fewer agricultural damage complaints than during the previous year.

Land owners were also reported pleased because they could take immediate action against the coots as soon as damage threatened. Previously, farmers had to get special herding permits from the Fish and Wildlife Service before moving against the birds.

In Imperial County, where the widgeons wintering in the Salton Sea area have done up to \$750,000 damage in years past, a special January 11 to March 22 hunting season resulted in a bag of 4,000 of the alfalfa-loving ducks. About 40,000 widgeons had flocked into this rich agricultural region. The round-the-clock shooting there kept the birds scattered, farmers reported.

Mother had a hard time trying to break her daughter's thumb-sucking habit. She finally threatened, "If you don't stop sucking your thumb you'll swell up and burst."

The very next week, mother was hostess to the regular canasta club meeting. One of the guests was a young matron soon to become a mother. The little girl looked at her carefully and then said, "I bet I know what you've been doing."

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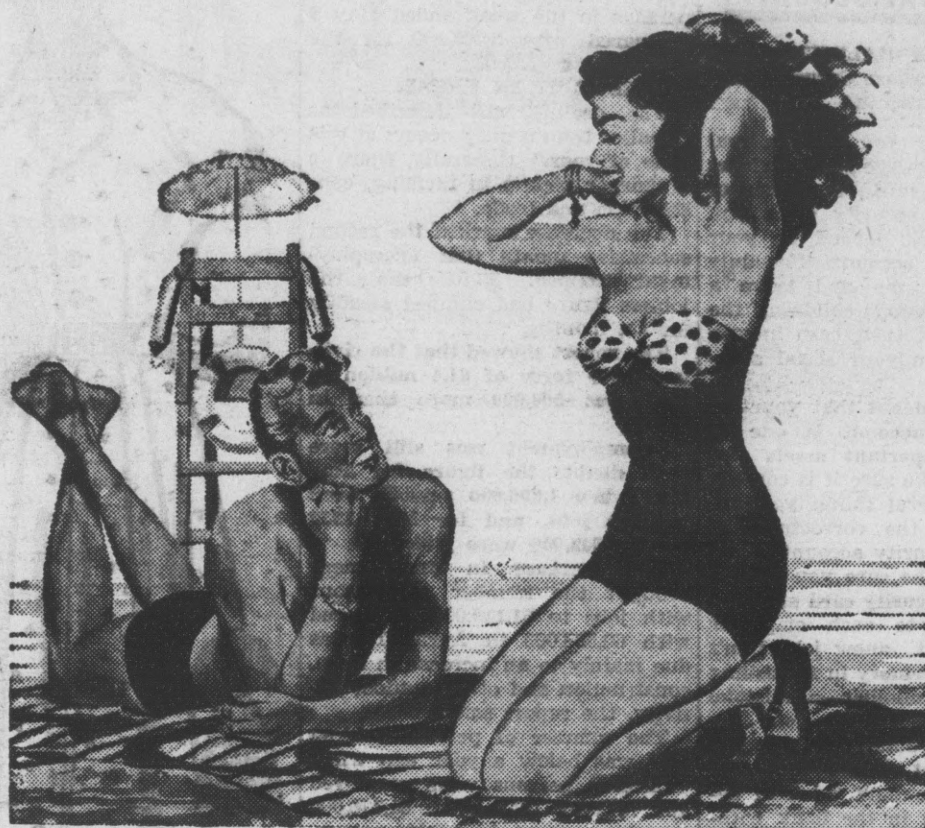
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### After 77 Years, Firm Signs Pact With Union

Columbus, O. (ILNS)—For the first time in its 77-year history, the Jeffrey Manufacturing Co., one of the world's largest producers of mining machinery, has been finally brought under union contract—with the International Association of Machinists.

During one of IAM's early organizing efforts—in 1900—National Guard units were called in to help defeat the union. Now Jeffrey has had a change of heart; at one of the first bargaining sessions, a spokesman said: "The company accepts the union 100 per cent. We want to let bygones be bygones."

The bargaining resulted in wage increases averaging 5% for the firm's 1600 employees, ranging in some cases to 34 cents an hour, and the boosts are retroactive to last Nov. 16. There likely will be further raises; the union has filed grievances dealing with job descriptions, and rate changes also will be retroactive.

Last autumn, employees selected

IAM as their bargaining representative in a secret-ballot election; until then the firm had successfully resisted union organization despite frequent efforts by the workers.

### IAM Wins Raise for 5,000 at Plane Plants

Wichita, Kans. (ILNS)—A package increase of about eight cents an hour, including a general pay boost of five cents retroactive to May 17, was won by District Lodge 70, Intl. Assn. of Machinists, for 5,000 employees of Beech Aircraft Corp. at plants here and at Liberal and Harrington, Kansas.

Among the union's gains were an improved health and welfare plan, new vacation policy, differential pay increases for second and third shifts as well as for lead men and crew chiefs, and partial conversion of the firm's efficiency-incentive payments to a weekly basis from quarterly.

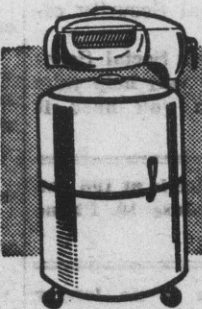
### Trainmen Serve Demands For Ending Inequities

Cleveland (ILNS)—Demands of the 215,000-member Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen for wage increases and improved working conditions were served on the nation's railroads June 7. The brotherhood has contracts with more than 300 trunk and short line roads.

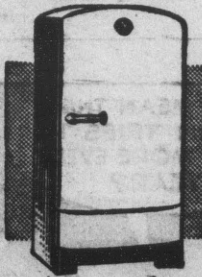
President W. P. Kennedy said the BRT would "press militantly for the correction of all inequities," especially on the "murderously long freight trains." The major demand, he said, was for correction of pay inequities of yard service men who chose to work the five-day week under the terms of the 1951 agreement.

At that time, Kennedy pointed out, the union failed to win 48 hours basic pay for the shorter hours, "a practice in effect in most other major industries for many years." He said the BRT "proposes to get this inequity wiped out."

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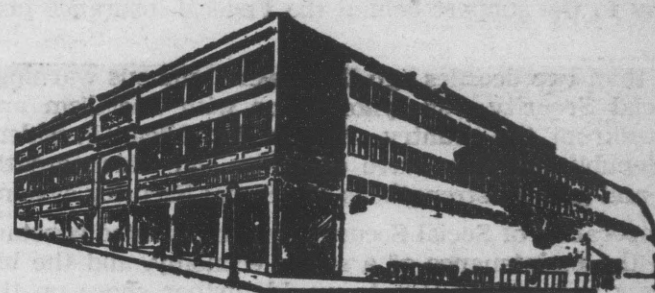
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## Cordon vs. REA

The Senate voted, 42 to 40, to widen the scope of the Rural Electrification Administration's activities by permitting it to loan \$35 million more than the Eisenhower budget provided.

REA, of course, has been one of the greatest boons to farm families in the history of the country. It has brought electric lights, stoves, refrigeration, washing machines and tools to farm people. It has enabled farm families to have leisure to enjoy more of the recreational pleasures of life. It has lightened the heavy farm work-load. Probably no other measure has done so much to lift rural folk out of a dreary dawn-to-dusk existence.

It is, therefore, surprising to note that Sen. Guy Cordon (R., Ore.) voted against more funds for REA loans which have done so much good for the farmers in his home state.

Cordon's stand on REA is another good reason the voters of Oregon should defeat him and elect Richard Neuberger to the Senate next November.

Neuberger has been endorsed by the Oregon State Federation of Labor.

## Extending Social Security

The overwhelming vote of 355 to 8 by which the House passed the Administration's Social Security bill is eloquent testimony to the support behind the Federal insurance program.

Less than two decades ago there were ominous warnings that Social Security was synonymous with Socialism and would bankrupt the country. Now a Republican President and a Republican House have devised a bill which greatly extends and greatly strengthens the Social Security system.

The operation of Social Security has contributed substantially to the maintenance of a stable economy, and the bill which now goes to the Senate would further shore up the nation's economic foundations by assuring an even larger group of at least a minimum purchasing power.

There is room for debate on the details of the program's operation. Other Congresses will write new amendments, improving on those now almost certain to be approved by the 83rd Congress.

The important fact is that the idea of Social Security is almost universally accepted. It is accepted because it provides undoubted social and economic benefits to the whole community. Today it is inconceivable that the system itself would be seriously challenged. — Washington Post - Times-Herald.

## Ferguson Wants a Dole

After the Social Security bill passes the House, what fate will it meet in the Senate? Will it be placed on a "pay-as-you-go" basis? That would wreck the program by undermining the principle of insurance and replace it with a dole.

If that seems to be a silly question, reflect for a minute on the fact that no less than the chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, Homer Ferguson of Michigan, said only a little more than three weeks ago: "We believe that it (Social Security) should be based on a pay-as-you-go program."



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As a worker you have a real stake in the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance program. The basis of your financial security when you retire may well depend on your social security account. Certainly if you should die and leave a widow and young children, the greater part of their cash income will come from your social security account.

All of this means that your social security account is one of your most important assets and you should make sure it is correct. There are several things you can do to insure the correctness of your social security account. First, and foremost, be sure you have a single social security card and that you show it to each employer when you start a new job. Don't rely on your memory in furnishing your account number—a mistake in just one figure of your account number could mean that you would not get credit for your wages. You wouldn't think of depositing money in the bank without being sure it was credited to your account. It is just as important that you make sure your wages are credited to your Social Security account.

When you have your withholding slips all together to file your income tax return, it is a good idea to compare the Social Security number on these slips with your Social Security card. If the numbers are different, it may mean that your employer has reported your wages under an incorrect number. You should go to your Social Security office and they will help you straighten it out.

Finally, you should request a statement of your Social Security account at least once in each two-year period. You can obtain a postcard form for this purpose from your Social Security field office at the address shown below. After you have completed the card and mailed it to the central accounting office, you will receive a statement showing the total wages posted to your account, with the exception of your last six months' earnings. In addition, the statement will show your annual wages for each of the last three calendar years. You should compare these annual totals with your withholding slips or other records of your earnings, and report any differences to your Social Security office.

Take care of your Social Security account and it will help take care of you when you need it most.

Your Security Office is at 196 San Augustine St., San Jose 10. Phone CYpress 2-2439.

Joy's recollection is no longer joy, while sorrow's memory is sorrow still.—Byron.

## Unemployment Reports Show 3,305,000 Are Jobless

The number of unemployed workers dropped by 160,000 between April and May, the Commerce and Labor Departments reported. The departments reported, however, that factory employment—chief trouble spot in the economy since last fall—continued to drop.

The total of 3,305,000 jobless persons in the week ended May 8 compared with 3,465,000 for the first week of April.

## SMALLER THAN USUAL

The decline was described as "smaller than usually occurs at this time of year." Generally, there is a sharper pickup in farming, construction and trade.

The decrease marked the second successive month that unemployment dropped. Before that, the jobless figure had climbed steadily for six months.

The report showed that the civilian labor force of 64.4 million in May was 500,000 more than in April.

Unemployment was still more than double the figure for May 1953 when 1,306,000 persons were without jobs, and for May 1952 when 1,602,000 were jobless.

The increase in employment brought the number of persons with jobs to 61,119,000, compared with 60,598,000 in April. It was due mainly to an increase in farm, construction and other outdoor activity, the report said.

The number of persons holding jobs was below a year ago when 61,258,000 persons were employed and in May 1942 when 61,176,000 persons were working.

## SLACKENING IN TREND

The report showed that there were 193,000 fewer jobs in factories in April than there were in May, or a total of 15.8 million. The department said there was "a definite slackening" in this downward trend.

The decline in factory employment, however, more than offset increases in employment in other nonfarm industries. This left the total number of persons in nonfarm jobs at 47.9 million, or 124,000 less than in April. This does not include self-employed, unpaid family workers or domestic servants. If they are included, the May total reached 54.3 million, or 200,000 below the April figure.

Despite the drop in unemployment, the departments said there was no change in the number of persons who have been out of jobs for 15 weeks or longer. This total remained at 1 million, the mark reached in March.

Large numbers of workers also were on reduced work weeks, because of production curtailments, the report pointed out.

During May, new unemployment insurance claims declined to the lowest level since November, but were still well above levels in any postwar year except 1949.

"I see you are driving a new car," said a policyholder enviously.

"Yes," answered the insurance salesman, "I tried to sell an insurance policy to an automobile salesman."

"There's a man outside who says he has a dual personality."

"Then tell him to go chase himself."

Great blunders are often made, like large ropes, of a multitude of fibers.—Victor Hugo.



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## BARBARA BELL PATTERN

No. 3325

Tops in every spring wardrobe is the carefully-tailored shirtwaister, versatile and flattering. Sleeves cut in one with the top and easy flared skirt-line add to comfort as well as good looks; push-up sleeves are also provided.

Pattern No. 3325 is designed in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 40 and 42. Size 14, short sleeve, requires 4 yards of 45-inch fabric.

For this pattern, send 35c in coins, your name, address, pattern number and size wanted to Barbara Bell, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y.

## At 77 He Boasts of 4 Million Cigars by Hand

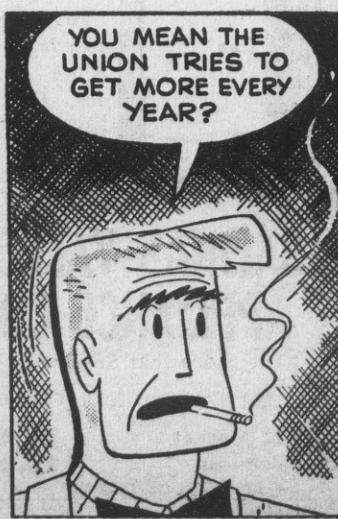
Joliet, Ill. (ILNS)—After 64 years at the trade, Michael A. Glennon, 77, estimated that he had just passed the 4,000,000 mark in the number of cigars he turned out by hand. He started his apprenticeship in 1890, joined the Cigar Makers' International union 3 years later, was a continuous dues paying member since then—now he's a life member of Local 174 here.

During most of his career Glennon worked 6 days a week, producing 300 handmade cigars a day. From 65 to 75 he had to curtail his work week because of the limitations on income under social security provisions. For the past two years he's been free to earn as much as he wanted, but Father Time has cut his output to about 200 cigars a day.

Not only does Glennon make cigars, but he smokes them—and scoffs at fears of lung cancer.

by Stan Jennings

## "UNION MAID"—A Serial Story





# U. S. Flops on Housebuilding, AFL Declares

(AFL Release)

The present record of home-building is "a record of failure."

That is what Boris Shishkin, secretary of the AFL Housing Committee, told the National Housing Conference. Shishkin pointed out that the volume of residential construction in 1954 is no better than the average of the past five years.

"That is a record of failure," he said. "It means failure to respond to growth. It is also failure to respond to need. If maintained at this same level through the rest of the year, the new homes built in 1954 will not be enough to accommodate current growth and meet the current replacement need."

## PUBLIC HOUSING KEY

"The huge deficits of housing accumulated in the past cannot forever remain unmet. If there ever was a time to begin to wipe them out, the time is right now."

The AFL official said the key to "a balanced development of America's housing supply" is public housing. He declared that it is public housing that brings good homes within the reach of families most in need of them.

"It is public housing that, in the final analysis, will give impetus to a dynamic expansion of all housing activity," he asserted.

Shishkin told the conference that the public housing program has the support the great mass of Americans "who believe it makes good sense."

"Yet," he added, "our program hovers between life and death. The housing movement is under constant attack. Those in it, one and all, are under attack. We are called Socialists. We are accused of undermining the American enterprise system. We are pointed at as subtle subverters of the American way of life."

"The American Federation of Labor happens to be a part of the great American enterprise system. It has been built on a deep belief that free competitive enterprise and free trade unions have given America the degree of dynamism and freedom that no other system can beat."

## DEMOLISH CHARGES

"The time has come to demolish the charges that have been leveled against us and against the whole housing movement. The time has come to dispel the innuendos and to show the claims of our opponents to be false."

"It is we, who seek to bring good housing within the reach of all American families, that are the real defenders of our free way of life. Not our opponents. It is we, not they, who are the true guardians of our enterprise system."

"Our system has achieved greater productive capacity and a higher standard of living than any other. High employment has been maintained for 14 years. Can we keep it that way? Can our country maintain full prosperity on a peacetime basis? These are the central questions of our time."

"We believe deeply that America not only can but must stay prosperous when emergency defense expenditures are no longer needed. The proof is in the record of the five years following World War II."

"The recession of 1949 was short-lived. Most significant of all is the fact that the upturn which pulled us out of that recession came many months before the Red invasion of South Korea and our decision to embark upon its defense. It simply is not true that full employment in recent years has depended solely on government defense outlays."

## HOUSING IMPORTANT

"Ours is the responsibility not only to help stop the present recession, but also to help bring economic activity back to full employment and steady expansion."

"Official census estimates show that unemployment, which reached a level of 3,725,000 last March, has slightly receded to 3,305,000 in May. But this small decline, coming at a season when employment should be picking up rapidly, is less than reassuring."

"Most of the May pickup in employment took place in agriculture. Factory employment in May not only failed to rise, but actually dropped by 193,000. In May, 1954, manufacturing employment was 1,765,000 below the August 1953 peak and 1,500,000 below May 1953."

"By May 1954 we should have had more, not less, employment than the year before. We should have now more not less production. We should have our national economy in balance, instead of running up a deficit in terms of production, jobs and income."

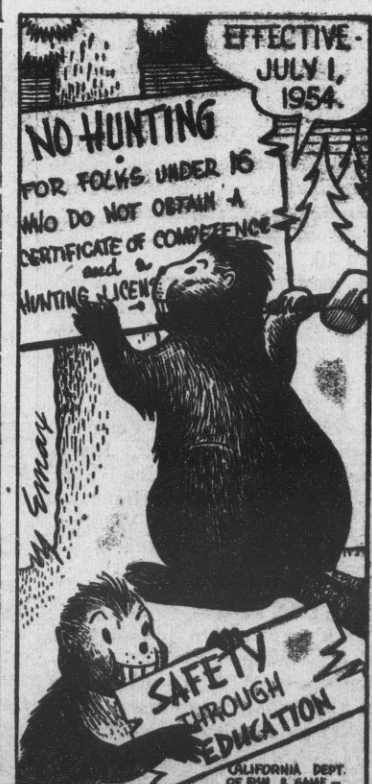
"Housing is of strategic importance to our future growth. From it flows out the mainstream of consumer expenditures for the things that go into the improvement of our standard of living."

## LABOR DEPT.'S BUDGET CLIPPED

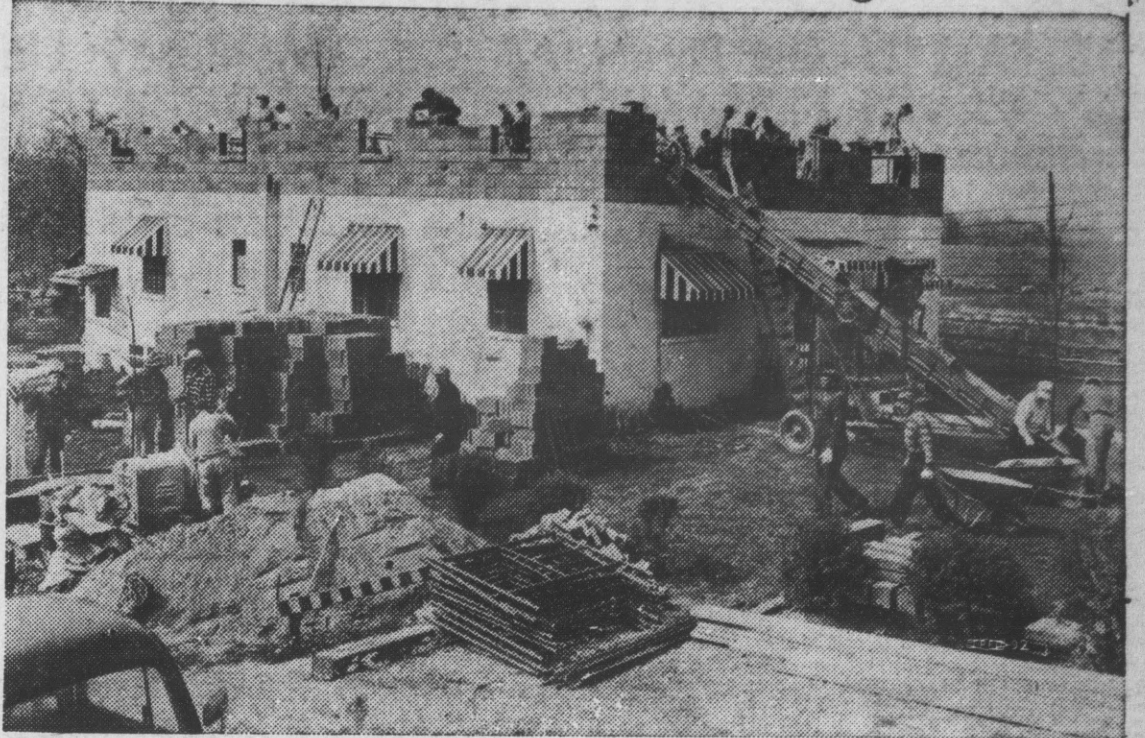
Washington.—Members of the House of Representatives, sitting as a committee of the whole, refused to back even the reduced appropriations asked by President Eisenhower for the Department of Labor.

Earlier the American Federation of Labor, testifying before the House Committee on Appropriations, said that the Eisenhower proposals were so low that the department "at the present rate of attrition conceivably could be expected to vanish from the Executive line-up. The funds for some functions in the department already are well below the sums needed to discharge obligations and duties imposed under certain basic acts."

Tyranny is a habit capable of being developed, and at last becomes a disease. . . . The man and the citizen disappear forever in the tyrant.—Fyodor Dostoyevsky.



## Toledo Building Trades 'Building Bee'



The "Sunshine Home" for children in Toledo was urgently in need of expansion, so the Toledo Building Trades carried out their slogan by promoting a

"Building Bee" that got things done in a hurry. The various AFL unions and management donated labor and materials.

## Open-Shop Bosses Are Favored by Senate Group

Washington.—Open shop employers and their supporters in the south won an important victory in the Senate Finance Committee, Arthur Elder, AFL tax consultant, declared in a statement regarding committee rejection of a proposal to eliminate Federal tax reductions on rent paid by industries on property leased by state and local governments.

"The AFL," said Elder, "has repeatedly gone on record in opposition to the practice of southern communities issuing tax-free bonds to finance the construction of buildings for new industries."

"State federations and international unions affiliated with the AFL," he continued, "have cited case after case in which these communities have connived with open-shop employers to keep wages low and to oppose efforts to organize their employers. Some instances have been reported of employers stating to union representatives that they would be willing to negotiate with them, but were prevented from doing so by so-called community leaders who were insistent on maintaining a low-wage, open-shop policy."

"Originally, when HR 8300 was considered by the House Ways and Means committee, the proposal was that bonds issued for industrial purposes by states and local governments should lose their tax-free status and that the income from such bonds should be subject in full to Federal taxation. This provision, supported by the AFL, was changed to provide that industries leasing such publicly owned property would no longer be permitted Federal tax reductions on rent paid to state and local governments."

"Senate Finance Committee rejection of the mild House approved proposal can be interpreted only as aid and comfort for the south in its efforts to attract industries from other parts of the nation through unfair subsidized competition."

"The AFL will continue its efforts to eliminate tax subsidies at public expense for open-shop or runaway industries and is urging the Senate Finance Committee to reconsider its action."

## Steelworkers Score

Columbus, O. (ILNS)—An agreement which averted a strike at the Columbus Tool & Die Co. won for members of United Steelworkers' Local 3194 a pay increase of three cents an hour, liberalization of classification rules, two additional paid holidays, and a new schedule of pay for workers who lose time because of injuries.

Don't turn your back on freedom—on your union!

## NAME COLE, LABOR EXPERT, AS AFL-CIO UMPIRE

AFL President George Meany and CIO President Walter Reuther have announced that one of the country's leading experts on labor-management relations, David L. Cole, has accepted their offer to serve as impartial umpire under the no-raiding agreement.

With Cole in that top post, Meany and Reuther said "the unions are assured of a sympathetic understanding of their problems and needs, and fair and honest decisions on the cases that may come before him."

The joint statement follows:

"We are pleased to announce that David L. Cole of Paterson, N. J., has accepted our joint offer to serve as impartial umpire under the no-raiding agreement between the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations."

"Cole is one of the country's leading experts on labor-management relations. His long record of service to Government in the realm of labor-management relations, and his services as impartial arbitrator for a number of unions and industries, has been recognized as outstanding."

"The unions of the AFL and CIO can be certain that with Cole serving as the impartial umpire of their no-raiding agreement, they are assured of a sympathetic understanding of their problems and needs, and fair and honest decisions on the cases that may come before him."

"On our part, we pledge to Cole our complete cooperation in seeking to make the no-raiding agreement a complete and permanent success—for the benefit of organized labor and the nation as a whole."

Cole, who was born in Paterson, N. J., on May 1, 1902, is a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School. He is a partner in the Paterson firm of Cole, Merrill and Nadell, and since 1926 has specialized in labor-management relations.

He has served as chairman of the New Jersey State Board of Mediation. During World War II, he was a public member of the War Labor Board for the Second Region, and a public member of the National War Labor Board's special panel on steel and iron ore. In 1948 and in 1950 he was chairman of the special board of inquiry appointed by President Truman for the bituminous coal industry. The same year, he was a member of the President's Emergency Board named to consider a dispute between nonoperating railway brotherhoods and the railways.

In 1949, he was a member of the President's Steel Industry Board which studied the issues and made recommendations in the dispute between the United Steelworkers

and a number of steel companies. In 1950 he was chairman of the New York City Transit Fact-Finding Board; served on the New York State Governor's Public Utilities Arbitration Boards. In 1953 he served as chairman of the President's Board of Inquiry in the Atlantic Coast longshore dispute.

In 1952-53, he was director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

Cole has been a governor of the National Academy of Arbitrators since 1948; has served as a visiting professor at the Cornell School of Industrial Relations, Ithaca, N. Y., and is a trustee of Rutgers University. He is married and the father of three children.

## Butchers Protest Cut in Funds for Meat Inspection

Chicago, Ill.—The Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen today made vigorous protest to practically every United States Senator against any cut being made in appropriations for the enforcement of Federal meat inspection. Recommendations have been made which would reduce the appropriation by millions.

President Earl W. Jamerson and Secretary Patrick E. Gorman, in their wires to Senators Douglas and Dirksen of Illinois, as well as all other senators, said:

"Drastic reductions have been proposed in the appropriations for Federal meat inspection. These reductions could result in a gradual return to the putrid, unsanitary conditions under which meat was slaughtered and processed prior to the enactment of the Federal law. The meat industry must not be permitted to return to the jungle of unsanitation which existed before rigid inspection. There is already a shortage of inspectors and drastic cuts in appropriation for this service could make the whole meat inspection service inadequate and nearly worthless. Poultry is being processed under shockingly inadequate sanitary conditions because of lack of appropriate and compulsory Federal inspection."

"The meat industry cannot be permitted to revert to such conditions. Urge you do all within your power to prevent any reduction in the appropriation for Federal meat inspection. This great Federal health measure must not be tampered with. It can be improved, but never damaged."

P.S. We urge all readers to write their United States Senators and Congressmen to oppose any reduction in appropriation for Federal meat inspection.



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**CALIFORNIA STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR**—C. J. Haggerty, Sec.-Treas. and Legislative Representative, 810 David Hewes Bldg., 995 Market St., San Francisco 3; phone SUtter 1-2838. District Vice President, Thomas A. Small, office 114 B St., San Mateo, ph. Diamond 4-7609.

**CARPENTERS 925**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Carpenters Hall. Pres., M. L. Martin, 1420 Del Monte, phone 7841; Fin. Sec. and Bus. Agent, Harvey Baldwin; Rec. Sec., A. O. Miller, Hall and office, 422 N. Main St., phone 9293.

**CARPENTERS 1279 (King City)**—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday, Carpenters Hall, K.C. Sec. and B.A., Jack Swart, 225 Bassett St., King City, phone 197.

**CARPENTERS AUXILIARY 373**—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Carpenters Hall 8 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Beulah Wenzinger, 55 Katherine Ave., phone 2-0761; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Velma Holcomb, 244 Lang St., phone 8517; Fin. Sec., Mrs. Jean Pilliar, 123 Prunedale Rd., phone 9902. Office 244 Long St., phone 8517.

**CARPENTERS DISTRICT COUNCIL**—Meets 2nd Tuesday, alternating between Santa Cruz, Watsonville, Salinas, Monterey, King City, 8 p.m. Pres., Tom Eide, Box 16, Marina, phone 5-7242; Vice-Pres., O. A. Miller, phone Salinas 9293; Secy-Treas., Leo Thiltgen, 12 Serrano Way, Monterey, phone 2-0335.

**CENTRAL LABOR UNION (Monterey County)**, Salinas—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, 8 p.m., 117 Pajaro St. Pres., Dial H. Miles; Secy-Treas., Alfred J. Clark. Office in Glikberg Bldg., 5 West Gabilan St., Room 18, phone 7787.

**DRY CLEANERS 33**—Meets 3rd Thursday at 7:30 p.m., Labor Temple. Pres., Dempsey McPherson; Sec., Claudia Staten; Bus. Agt., Lola Chantler, office, 45 Santa Teresa, San Jose, phone CYpress 2-1454.

**ELECTRICAL WORKERS 243**—Meets 1st Wednesday; Executive Board 3rd Wednesday, 117 Pajaro Street, Salinas. Pres., Frank Karp, 217 Quilla St., phone 2-1151; Rec. Sec., P. M. Lindeman, 246 Dennis St., phone 2-4225; Fin. Sec. and Bus. Mgr., Dial H. Miles, office, 117 Pajaro Street, phone 2-2886.

**ENGINEERS (Stationary) 39**—Meets 3rd Wednesday, 117 Pajaro, Salinas, 8 p.m. Pres., Frank Brantley; Sec., Leo J. Derby; Mgr., C. C. Fitch; Bus. Agt., R. A. Christiansen, Room 457, Porter Bldg., San Jose, phone CYpress 2-6393. Main office, 474 Valencia St., San Francisco, phone Underhill 1-135.

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**HOTEL-RESTAURANT EMPLOYEES AND BARTENDERS 355**—Meets 2nd Monday, Women's City Club, 9 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Pres., Wm. H. Eakin, 46 Barbara Place, phone 2-4465; Sec. and Bus. Mgr., A. J. Clark; Asst., Bus. Agt., Virgil C.

Knight, office, Room 18, Glikberg Bldg., 5 W. Gabilan St., phone 6209.

**LABORERS 272**—Meets 2nd Monday at Salinas Labor Temple, 4th Monday at Soledad Foresters Hall. Pres., Carl G. Jones, Sec., J. F. Mattos, 102 Toro, phone 6777. Bus. Agt., Wray D. Empe, Labor Temple, 177 Pajaro, phone 6777.

**LATHERS 122**—Meets 3rd Friday, Watsonville Labor Temple, 8 p.m. Pres., Wm. McKrone, Box 514, Freedom; Sec. and B. A., Dean Siefeldt, 1533 First Av., Salinas, phone 5418.

**LAUNDRY WORKERS 33**—Meets 3rd Thursday, 5:15 p.m., Labor Temple. Pres., Hazel Skewes; Sec., Grace MacRossie; Bus. Agt., Lola Chantler, 45 Santa Teresa, San Jose, phone CYpress 2-1454.

**MECHANICS and MACHINISTS 1824**—Meets 1st Tuesday; Executive Board, 1st Monday, Labor Temple, 8 p.m. Pres., Wayne Purcell, 22 Harkins Road, phone 2-5159; Fin. Sec., Ed McLean, 262 Noche Dr.; Rec. Sec., C. C. Stover, 537 Green St.; Bus. Agt., Earl Choate, Office, 117 Pajaro, phone 2-0835.

**OFFICE EMPLOYEES 94 (Union Office)**—Meets on call. Headquarters 463 Porter Bldg., San Jose, phone CYpress 2-6393. Sec. and Bus. Agt., Jeannette Zoccoli.

**PAINTERS 1104**—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 117 Pajaro St., 7:30 p.m. Pres., Otis Sleeper, 400 Natividad St., phone 2-2907; Rec. Sec., L. Wendelkin, 1130 1/2 Acosta, phone 2-6240; Fin. Sec. and Bus. Agent, Peter A. Greco, 417 Lincoln, Office, Labor Temple, phone 8783.

**PLASTERERS 763**—Meets 2nd Wed., 4th Thurs., Labor Temple, 8 p.m. Pres., Ray L. Jones, 146 Pine, phone 5530; Rec. and B.A., Carl Smith, home phone 2-2565.

**PLUMBERS & STEAMFITTERS 503**—Meets 2nd Tuesdays, Salinas Moose Hall, 8 p.m. Pres., John S. McCall; Rec. Sec., A. Bianchini, Office, Labor Temple, phone 2-3517.

**POSTAL CARRIERS 1046**—Meets 3rd Wednesday, Women's Civic Club, 8 p.m. Pres., John Ball, 836 Central, phone 2-2361.

**PRESSMEN 328 (Monterey Bay Area Printing Pressmen & Assn. Union)**—Meets 3rd Monday, 8 p.m., Salinas even months, Monterey odd months; Pres., Mervin E. Tierney, 219 4th St., P.G.; Sec. Treas., Robt. J. Lovejoy, 1366 Alta Vista, Seaside, phone Monterey 2-6901.

**RETAIL CLERKS 839**—Meets 2nd Wednesday, Women's City Club, 8 p.m. Pres., Lawrence Vestal, 406 Calif. St., phone 3624; Sec. and Bus. Agt., Garold F. Miller, 205 Alisal St., phone 2-3366; office phone 4938.

**ROOFERS 50**—Meets 2nd Friday, Watsonville Labor Temple, 8 p.m. Pres., Melvin Jones, 241 Margaret St., Salinas; Sec. and B. A., Leslie B. Sellers, 210 Granite St., Pacific Grove, phone 5-6962.

**SHEET METAL WORKERS 304**—Meets 1st Friday, Franco Hotel, Castroville. Pres., John Alsop, P. O. Box 317, Pacific Grove, phone 2-3825; Rec. Sec., Ray Kalbal, Box 20, Boulder Creek; Fin. Sec., Ray Opler, 924 East St., Salinas, phone 9274; Bus. Rep., Harry Foster, 341 Sequoia, Salinas. Office phone Monterey 5-6744.

**STAGE EMPLOYEES AND MOTION PICTURE OPERATORS 611**—Meets 1st Tuesday, Watsonville Labor Temple, 9:30 a.m. Pres., Stanley Falkenberg, 2 Serrano Way, Monterey, phone 2-7758; Rec. Sec., Al Pierce, 717 Sunset Dr., Capitola, phone, Santa Cruz 5629-M; Fin. Sec., Art Jackson, 1123 Kimmel, Salinas, phone 2-0818; Bus. Agent, James Wilson, 228 Peyton, Santa Cruz, phone 1216.

**SUGAR REFINERY WORKERS 20616**—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Spreckels Fire Hall, 8 p.m. Pres., Joseph Linden, 30 3rd St., phone 2-3078; Sec.-Treas., Robert MacRossie, 59 1st St., phone 3064.

**TEACHERS 1020**—Meets 3rd Monday Salinas, 7:30 p.m. Pres., John H. Lewis, 522 Crescent Way, phone 2-5262; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Thelma Fox, 31 Willow, Salinas, phone 2-3692.

**GENERAL TEAMSTERS, WAREHOUSEMEN & HELPERS 890**—Meets 1st Thursday, Salinas Moose Hall, 8 p.m. Pres., John Sullivan, 1084 W. Laurel St.; Sec. and Bus. Mgr., Wm. G. Kenyon; Bus. Agt., Glen Wilkerson; Office, 274 E. Alisal, Salinas, phone 5743.

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**ELECTRICAL WORKERS 1072**—Meets 2nd Monday 691 Lighthouse, 7:30 p.m.; Pres., P. J. Tracey, 411 Pine St., Pacific Grove; Fin. Sec., Gordon Howe, Pacific Street, Monterey, phone 5-4443; Rec. Sec., John DeGroat, 410 Clay St., Monterey; Bus. Agent LeRoy Hasterly, Forest & Morse, Pacific Grove, phone 5-4632; Office Forest & Morse Sts., phone 5-4632.

**ENGINEERS (Stationary) 39**—Meets 3rd Wednesday, 117 Pajaro, Salinas, 8 p.m. Pres., Frank Brantley; Sec. Leo J. Derby; Mgr., C. C. Fitch; Bus. Agt., R. A. Christiansen, 457 Porter Bldg., San Jose, phone CYpress 2-6393. Main office, 474 Valencia St., San Francisco, phone Underhill 1-1135.

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**HOTEL-RESTAURANT EMPLOYEES AND BARTENDERS 483**—Meets 1st Weds., 8:30 p.m.; 3rd Weds., 2:30 p.m., 338 Calle Principal. Pres., Robert S. Harrington, Box 539, P.G., phone 2-4745; Sec.-Treas., Robert F. Armstrong, office 338 Calle Principal, phone 5-6734.

**LABORERS 890**—Meets 2nd Wednesday, 320 Hoffman, 8 p.m. Pres., Kenneth Holt; Sec. and Bus. Agt., George E. Jenkins, Box 142, Monterey, Office, 320 Hoffman, phone 2-8456.

**LATHERS 122**—Meets 3rd Friday, Watsonville Labor Temple, 8 p.m. Pres., Wm. McKrone, Box 514, Freedom; Sec. and B. A., Dean Siefeldt, 1533 First Av., Salinas, phone 5418.

**MOTOR COACH EMPLOYEES 192**—Meets 3rd Friday, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., Bartenders Hall; Pres., Emmet J. Wood, 230 Bentley Pacific Groves, phone 5-6569; Sec., Doris Lake.

**MUSICIANS 616**—Meets 1st Sunday, 2 p.m., 135 W. Franklin. Pres., Louis E. Walker, 589 Ocean View, Pacific Grove, phone 2-1577; Sec., Don B. Foster, Office, 125 W. Franklin, phone 5-6166; Bus. Agt., Fred Storer, 238 Auburn St., Salinas, phone 2-0579.

**PAINTERS 272**—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 320 Hoffman St., Monterey, 8 p.m. Pres., Jack Shannon; Fin. Sec. and Bus. Agt., M. Isackson, office, 320 Hoffman St., phone 5-6744.

**PLASTERERS & CEMENT MASONS 337**—Meets 1st Friday, 8 p.m., 320 Hoffman St. Pres., Otto Radley; Sec. and Bus. Agt., T. B. Ellis, 739 Noche Buena, Seaside, phone 2-1703; office, 320 Hoffman, phone 5-6744.

**PLUMBERS STEAMFITTERS 82**—Meets 4th Fridays, Carpenters Hall, 778 Hawthorne, 8 p.m. Pres., Bernie Warrington, 1352 Military Ave., Seaside; Rec. Sec., Paul P. Hazdovac, P.O. Box 11 Carmel; Sec.-Bus. Agt., John Grisin, Office, 778 Hawthorne St., Monterey, phone 2-7580.

**POST OFFICE CLERKS 1232**—Meets 1st Thursday of month, Rm. 6, P.O. Bldg., 8:30 p.m. Pres., David "Bud" Dougherty, 404 Lighthouse, P.G.; phone 2-3213; Sec. and B.A., Dick Miller, 202 Via Del Rey, phone 5-6292; mail to Local 1232, Post Office, Monterey.

**ROOFERS 50**—Meets 2nd Friday, Watsonville Labor Temple, 8 p.m. Pres., Melvin Jones, 241 Margaret St., Salinas; Sec. and B. A., Leslie B. Sellers, 210 Granite St., Pacific Grove, phone 5-6962.

**SHEET METAL WORKERS 304**—Meets 1st Friday, Franco Hotel, Castroville. Pres., John Alsop, Pacific Grove, phone Monterey 2-3825; Rec. Sec., Ray Kalbal, Box 250 Boulder Creek; Fin. Sec., Ray Opler, 924 East St., Salinas, phone 9274; Bus. Rep., Harry Foster, 341 Sequoia, Salinas. Office phone, Monterey 5-6744.

**STAGE EMPLOYEES AND MOTION PICTURE OPERATORS 611**—Meets 1st Tuesday, Watsonville Labor Temple, 9:30 a.m. Pres., Stanley Falkenberg, 2 Serrano Way, Monterey, phone 2-7758; Rec. Sec., Al Pierce, 717 Sunset Dr., Capitola, phone, Santa Cruz 5629-M; Fin. Sec., Art Jackson, 1123 Kimmel, Salinas, phone 2-0818; Bus. Agt., James Wilson, 228 Peyton, Santa Cruz, phone 1216.

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**TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION 759**—Meets 3rd Friday, Bartenders Hall, 7:30 p.m. Pres., Cecil D. Starnes, 1071 Cass St. ph. 2-6156; Sec., A. B. Rotter, 412 De la Vina, ph. 5-5406.

## AFL Program Called Best Way To Fight Reds

Chicago.—The AFL program for wages, better living conditions and making people happy is the way to fight communism, Joseph D. Keenan, secretary-treasurer of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, told the AFL American Flint Glass Workers' convention here.

"There is a section of our country, especially in the South, where Communism and Fascism could take over—where substandard conditions exist," Keenan said.

"Communism grows only in misery and despair. The job we in labor are trying to do is to make conditions better for everyone in this country."

Keenan spoke before 400 delegates and guests at the opening of the union's 77th annual 10-day convention in the Morrison Hotel.

Keenan said his mother, the late Mrs. Minnie Keenan, raised a family of eight children in Chicago on the \$35 a month her husband earned as a truck driver.

"When we reached 14 years of age we got a work certificate," Keenan continued.

"Now, because of labor's program, the children of working men go to college."

Reuben G. Soderstrom, president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, said that "labor unions are the greatest power for good that the world's workers have ever known."

## Teamsters Set to Launch Drive on East Coast

Washington (ILNS)—With the International Brotherhood of Teamsters about to begin an intensive organizing drive from Maine to South Carolina, President Dave Beck announced that contributions for the campaign from local unions together with those from the International amounted to \$300,000. And other contributions have been pledged.

Beck named Thomas E. Flynn as chairman of the 15-state Eastern Conference of Teamsters, succeeding Edward P. Crumbock of Philadelphia, the International's third vice president, who recently resigned as conference head. Flynn formerly was conference secretary-treasurer, and for that post Beck appointed Joseph Trerotola, vice president of New York City Joint Council 16.

Beck said: "New York City will receive special organizational attention, particularly warehouse workers, garage and service station attendants and taxicab drivers." States included in the drive are Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North and South Carolina.

### WHAT'S THE USE?

Woman's voice (on phone): "Is this the telephone company's service department? Well my phone cord's all knotted up; it's far too long. Try giving it a pull at your end."

## Here Are AFL, CIO Unions Signing No-Raiding Pact

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Shoe Workers  
Stone & Allied Product Wkrs.  
Textile Workers  
Transport Service Employees  
Transport Workers  
Utility Workers  
Woodworkers

## Biggest Sturgeon

The largest sturgeon reported caught in the three-month-old fishing season is the 131-pound landed by Jess Turner of Sutter on the Sacramento River near Colusa. It measured 73 1/2 inches in length.

Attend! Take part!

## DON'T BE A WEAK LINK

By L. M. RAFTERY, President

(Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators & Paperhangers of America)

It has been truly said that no chain is stronger than its weakest link. This is particularly applicable to union membership under existing restrictive labor laws and the pressure of anti-labor interests.

As anti-labor laws daily extend a creeping paralysis over our labor organizations, restricting the things which they are privileged to do in concert as union organizations, we are brought closer to the truth that the strength of our organization lies in the individual. It behooves each and every one of us as individual members therefore to see that we do not become a weak link in the chain of our organization.

We owe it to ourselves and each other as workers in a common cause to learn and to know the program our union is endeavoring to carry out, to become thoroughly familiar with our rights and duties as individuals in furthering our union's program, and then to put forth every effort in taking such actions as we are privileged to take as individuals to help our organization achieve its goals.

Boss: "Jones, what are you doing with your feet on the desk?"  
Jones: "Economy, sir, my eraser wore out so I'm using the back of my rubber heels."

Great is truth; fire cannot burn.

nor water drown it.—Dumas (the elder).

## Rail Signalmen Boost Wages of Supervisors

Chicago (ILNS)—Pay increases ranging to \$16 a month were gained by the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen in a new agreement covering inspectors and foremen on the New York Central system, including the Boston & Albany Railroad.

BRS President Jesse Clark said the settlement eliminated "inequalities between the rates for these groups and provides for wage adjustments ranging upward to \$16 a month."

"This is the first agreement equalizing the rates of pay for these classes of employees," he declared, "since our organization gained the right to represent these supervising groups as part of the craft or class of signal department employees on the New York Central system."



# SALINAS—Home of California Rodeo

## LABORERS 272

By JOHN F. MATTOS, Secretary and Business Agent

Conditions have improved in the area somewhat, but it is not as it should be at this time of the year. Construction almost always has shown an increase at this time of the year in the past.

The Permanente agreement is being negotiated, but as of last week nothing of any real importance has come out of many meetings held.

Members of the Laborers Union now are looking forward to the sewer and drainage jobs to be started in Salinas in the near future. Voters in Salinas approved the jobs at the June 8 election, a great step for a Greater Salinas.

Casper Hanson, cement contractor, is using our people on the Cramer-McGraw housing project off Sanborn Road.

Stern & Price have started a model home on Polk St. in Salinas. The firm has purchased most of the vacant lots in the area.

An agreement has been reached with the Plastering Contractors but this took many hours of negotiations. Joe Chambers, state conciliator, sat in during these meetings. Lefty Jenkins, the very capable business representative of Local 690, acted as chairman of the hod-carrier group. Much credit should be given to this worthy and hard working brother from our sister local.

As of June 17 no agreement had been reached with the brick mason contractors. Our international conciliator, Jim Porterfield, was in attendance at the June 15 talks, along with State Conciliator Joe Chambers. Meetings again on Thursday of last week were not successful in getting a contract.

The pipeline job south of Hollister should kick off for laborers early this week. This job is under the Laborers Pipeline Agreement.

Ivan Tweedie has started a group of houses in the Hollister area, using two of our members.

Permanente has some new construction at both plants, in Moss Landing and Natividad.

Joe Fretessa has two of our laborers working at Hunter Liggett. E. J. Donahue, Granite Construction Co., and Butler & Fox each are doing road work for Monterey County.

We hear that a foreman for the E. J. Donahue Co. had a slight accident the other day. Many of our members will want to know how it happened.

We all should watch our step on and off the jobs and prevent these useless accidents—AND THIS MEANS YOU!

Many of our members are having birthdays this time of the month, and we send many happy returns to Julian Flores, James Mitchell, Edwards Martinez, John Cope and Forest Morrison.

Received a nice letter from Contractor E. A. Irish on the coaxial line which is nearing completion. He thanked us for furnishing him with laborers who were far above the average. He hopes that his company will be awarded additional contracts in our area in the near future.

Bro. Frank Rossi took his lunch to San Jose the other day, believing that the brick masons were returning to work. The agreement wasn't signed—and now we're wondering what Frank really did with his lunch—when and where did he eat it?

It is too bad that the brick mason contractors saw fit to close down the jobs in the area, because in so doing they deprived the wife of one of our members of a beautiful anniversary present. We're not in a position to tell Mrs. Jesse James what the present was to be—Jesse says it will be coming at some later date. Happy anniversary to you both. On June 16 the James' have been happily married for 11 years

—11 very short years, the brother says.

Bro. George Brewer has been reported as being in a hospital with a back injury. Our members need you up and around, so get well soon, George.

It has been reported that Mrs. Jim Warbington hasn't been too well, and we wish her speedy recovery.

Also, Mrs. Mike Rosas was reported ill, and we want to wish her quick recovery too.

**WELFARE FUND**—As you know, our trust fund was started on a conservative and a sound basis, so that adequate reserves could be established to safeguard the stability of the fund. Because the fund has been so soundly established, it is now possible for the trustees to consider the question of whether or not additional benefits can be provided at some near future date.

You can help the trustees determine just what kind of benefits can be and should be provided. A study of this whole question has been authorized by the trustees.

In order to ascertain the question of benefits, and to help the trustees decide, you must have signed those cards which were sent to you recently to be filled out and returned to the union office. The office will mail these cards to the trustees of the welfare fund for consideration.

If you were eligible for benefits for the 6-month period commencing Feb. 1, 1954, you should have received an identification card and an insurance policy. If you believe you are eligible but didn't receive your ID card or certificate, you had better report to the union office at once. We will make a check and see why you did not receive the identification notice. Remember—you owe it to yourself and your family to make sure about the benefits.

Soledad meeting of Laborers Union 272 will be held Monday, June 28. Members of that area are asked to be present.

Building and construction laborers in this area must own their own hammers if they use them. The contractor does not have to furnish you with a hammer, but he does have to supply the rest of the tools of the trade.

Laborers do the stripping of forms—the only part of the stripping work which is the jurisdiction of carpenters is the release of panel forms when the panel forms are to be re-used for forms again.

## SENATE WARNED ON INSURANCE

George Riley, member of the national legislative committee of the AFL, told the Senate Committee on Post Office and Civil Service that the proposal of Congress for a plan of life insurance for Government employees should not be considered a substitute for salary and other improvements.

Riley also said that the legislation should make it explicit that no violence should be done to existing plans. He also declared that if the Congress proposes to make \$22,000,000 or more available as a subsidy for insurance, policies should not be confined to five or six of the largest companies. Rather, the unions and associations who have systems should be permitted to share in the business "on a fair basis."

Compensation for on-the-job injuries may depend on the speed and accuracy of the report which you must make.

## Personal Income Declines for Sixth Straight Month

The recession continues, according to figures released by the Office of Business Economics of the U.S. Department of Commerce. The office said that personal income in the nation declined in April for the sixth consecutive month.

Personal income, which includes wages, salaries, net income of proprietors and partnerships, dividends and interest payments, rents and other types of individual income, was at an annual rate in April \$1 billion less than it was in March, and \$5 billion under the peak month of October.

Personal income, according to the report, in the first four months of this year averaged \$283 billion at an annual rate. This was, however, \$900 million higher than for the corresponding period last year.

The decline in April under March was caused mainly by reductions in factory payrolls in the durable goods industries and a decline in farm income.

Private industry wages and salaries, considered alone, were at an annual rate of \$16 billion, or \$500 million lower than in March. The decline, it was explained, reflected continued employment reductions in durable goods manufacturing industries, particularly in metals, machinery and transportation industries.

## Household Hints

Thaw frozen bread in the wrapper, to keep warm-air moisture from condensing on the bread.

If you are buying meat with bone, you'll need one pound for two servings. A pound of lean meat without bone will make four servings.

While shampooing, comb the thick soapy lather the full length of long hair, using a very coarse comb. This is extra insurance for complete cleanliness from scalp to hair ends.

If you are planning to build or redesign your bathroom, plan it to avoid annoyances. That "jungle" of drying hosiery or lingerie can be eliminated by installing an armed rack right into the wall or wainscot at the time the bathroom is modernized.

If not sure of the quality of a chuck or round steak, tenderize it before braising. Just cut through the surface fibers of the meat in a criss-cross pattern.

Tweezers or a strawberry huller will do a good job of pulling out pin feathers from poultry.

Scrap ends of washable wallpaper make attractive, practical, and long-wearing jackets for recipe books and other kitchen manuals.

Thinking of throwing out that faded fiber rug? To make it last another season, give it a coat of your favorite color house paint thinned with turpentine (one part turpentine to three parts paint). Work the paint thoroughly into the fiber with the brush to obtain the best results.

## Machinists in Politics

Baltimore (ILNS).—Int'l. Assn. of Machinists members are deep in a political campaign leading up to the June 28 primary election. Lodge 16's chairman, Edward L. Reisinger, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination as State Senator; its recording secretary, George F. Bachman Jr., seeks to become a delegate to the Democratic state convention. Serving four years in the Maryland House of Delegates, Reisinger played an active part in pushing labor legislation.

## WINNERS OF 1954 STATE A.F.L. SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST NAMED

Two boys and a 16-year old girl were named as winners this week in the fourth annual high school scholarship contest sponsored by the California State Federation of Labor.

Winners of the three \$500

awards are: Donna Hardesty, La Jolla High School, La Jolla, Calif.;

Richard Kirk, Christian Brothers High School, Sacramento, Calif.;

and William D. Mathewson, Stockton High School, Stockton, Calif.

C. J. Haggerty, secretary-treasurer of the state AFL organization, declared that 346 students participated in the 1954 competition, which was open to all high school seniors in California and Hawaii.

Students were graded on an examination testing their knowledge of industrial relations history and practices in the United States.

The committee of judges which selected the winners was composed of three professional educators: Dr. Edgar L. Warren, director of the Institute of Industrial Relations, University of California, Los Angeles; Vaughn D. Seidel, Alameda County superintendent of schools, and Frederick A. Breier, assistant professor of economics, University of San Francisco. The identity of students participating in the contest was not known to the judges.

Announcements of the 1954 contest were mailed in February to the 681 high schools of California and Hawaii. Students from 116 of

the schools filed applications for the contest.

The three winners will receive their awards at the 1954 convention of the California State Federation of Labor, to be held August 23-27 in Santa Barbara. The students will be guests of the State Federation for the entire convention period.

Under rules of the contest, the winners may apply the \$500 award at any college or university of their choice.

## Win 20c Raise

St. Louis (ILNS).—Across-the-board wage increases of 20 cents an hour—15 retroactive to April 28 and 5 cents more due next Sept. 24—together with a new "struck work" clause were won by a Machinists District 9 unit at Fred J. Swaine Manufacturing Co. And employees will get 3-week vacations after 12 years instead of 15.

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Monterey County

# Labor News

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1954

## Fish Cannery Wkrs. Win Pay Increase

Some 200 members of the Fish Cannery Workers and Fishermen's Union of the San Francisco Bay Area have won a six-cent an hour across-the-board increase, it was announced this week by John Hawk, secretary-treasurer of the Seafarers International Union, parent body of the AFL fish cannery workers union.

The agreement is retroactive to August 1, 1953, and boosts the fish cannery scale to \$1.70 an hour for men and \$1.60 an hour for women.

Workers covered are employed by the F. E. Booth Company and the Washington Packing Corporation in the San Francisco and Moss Landing Bay Area.

## 123 Labor Surplus Areas

Thirty-one industrial centers have been added to the Labor Department list of areas of substantial unemployment—those having 6 per cent or more of their labor force without jobs. The total now stands at 123.

The department said the latest areas to be placed in the category included 16 major and 15 smaller ones. They thus became eligible for special consideration in getting Government contracts.

The 16 major areas added to the list are:

New York—Buffalo, Utica-Rome, Albany-Schenectady-Troy.

Pennsylvania—Erie, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Reading.

Illinois—Evansville, Fort Wayne.

Also Fall River, Mass.; Jackson, Miss.; Knoxville, Tenn., and St. Louis.

## Insurance No Substitute For More Pay. Says AFL

Washington (ILNS)—Life insurance for government employees, as proposed in Congress, should not be considered a substitute for salary raises and other improvements, George Riley, member of the AFL national legislative committee, told the Senate Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

If Congress proposes to make \$22,000,000 or more available for insurance, he declared, policies ought not to be confined to five or six of the largest companies. Instead, the unions and associations which have insurance systems should be permitted to "share in the business on a fair basis," Riley said.

## Yellowtail Tagged In Mexican Waters

California Dept. of Fish and Game employees caught, tagged and released a total of 116 yellowtail near the San Benito Islands on their last survey trip aboard the "M. V. Yellowfin" in Baja California waters.

Metal strap jaw tags were used on half the fish, and the spaghetti-type vinylite tubing tags on the remainder. The yellowtail study is a federal aid Dingell-Johnson project.

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But it's up to me to use it.  
I must suffer if I abuse it,  
Just a tiny little minute,  
But eternity is in it.

We've enjoyed that little verse more than once. It's a creation of Herbert M. Course, and is in this column at request of a friend.

Will someone who knows please tell us how Kenny Hower, district veep for the Painters, got that shining black eye???

Hotel & Restaurant Employees & Bartenders International Union has a fine booklet entitled "Why Should I Join a Union?" It is excellent for the person without any knowledge, but without a doubt it is just as good for the person who IS a union member to have and to read again and again!

Knew it would happen sometime: In Windsor, Ontario, AFL Business agents formed a union of their own "to further organization, education and social activities." Wonder if there is an economic angle to the BA union, too?

SUGGESTION: You should always speak well of your enemies; remember that YOU made them your enemies!

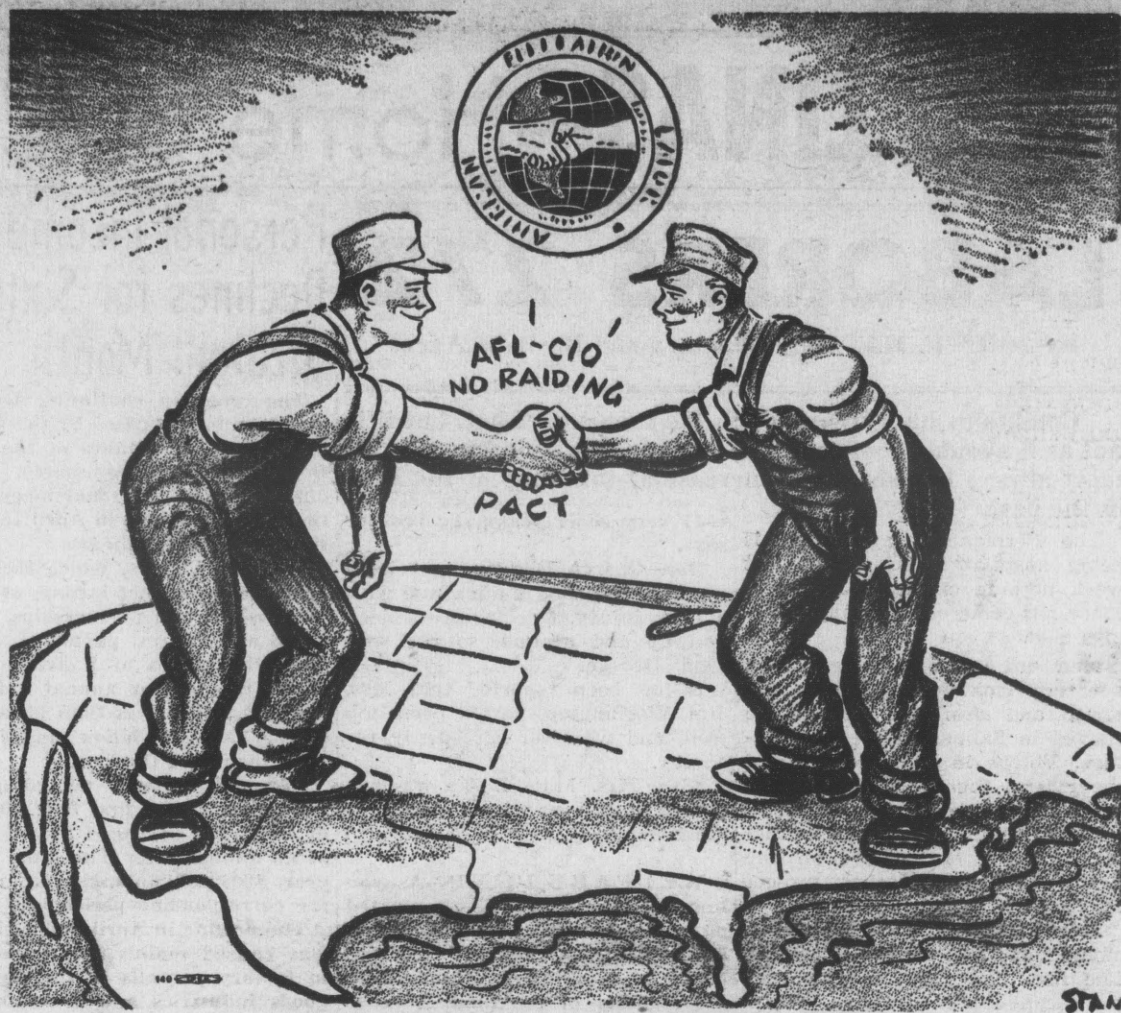
Through this medium we want to express our congratulations to all the new officers being elected by the various unions these days. Every day in every way, unions are getting better and better leadership!

It's vacation time. We hope everyone has a wonderful vacation, but we hope that discretion is used. Here are nine points which may help make it a safer, saner and happier vacation:

1. Avoid sunburn—sunburn can spoil a vacation and also may be dangerous to health.
2. Avoid poison oak—even if you think you're immune, just watch the red-leaved plant from a safe distance.
3. Don't drink water from a questionable source, as from a creek—if you don't know what may be in the water, leave it alone.
4. Don't swim in places not approved by the health department, and beware undertow.
5. Don't eat in restaurants which tolerate insects or mice, or which fail to refrigerate perishable foods, or which allow foods to be handled in an unclean manner.
6. Carry a first aid kit, but see a doctor if bitten by any animal or if you get a fever.
7. Be immunized if you go into an area where "tick fever" is prevalent.
8. Avoid mosquito bites, and treat those you do get with proper care.
9. Put out campfires, cigarettes, etc.—don't endanger your life or your vacation paradise.

Barbers: Chair men are needed in Salinas. Secy. Jim Butler of the Salinas Barbers Union says he has steady and vacation work for good men. Contact him at 418 Monterey St., Salinas, Phone 3504.

Heard a story of an economical union office secretary the other day. The business agent walked in and the secretary had her feet comfortably atop the desk. Asked why, she told the BA that all the erasers were worn out and she was saving the union money by using her rubber heels.



## Senate Group Votes Relief to Stockholders

The Senate Finance Committee voted substantial tax relief to stockholders from so-called double taxation of corporate dividends but rejected a Democratic move for across-the-board income tax credits. The "double taxation" relief was approved earlier this year by the House.

### UNVEILS NEW PLAN

Sen. Walter George (D., Ga.) had been expected to revive the House Democratic motion for a \$100 increase in individual income tax exemptions. Instead, he unveiled an entirely new plan to allow all taxpayers to subtract \$20 from their tax bills. (For married couples filing joint returns the tax credit would amount to \$40.)

Estimating that tax relief on income from stock dividends affects less than 10 per cent of all taxpayers, George said, "I'd hate to go to the floor with relief for that 10 per cent, and nothing for the remaining 90 per cent who pay taxes."

The relief from so-called double taxation of dividends would exempt the first \$50 of dividend income from taxation in 1954 and the first \$100 thereafter. In addition, there would be a 5 per cent tax credit on amounts above those figures in 1954 and a 10 per cent credit thereafter.

### APPROVED BY IKE

The proposal, approved by the Eisenhower Administration, would cost about \$850 million a year when in full operation. It would benefit only the small number of families who own stocks.

George estimated his \$20 tax exempt plan would cost about the same. He refused to say whether he would actively fight for his proposal when the bill goes before the full Senate for debate, but hinted that the last hasn't been heard of it.

### BLISTERS BRING WEALTH TO WOMAN, SAYING TO U.S.

Oklahoma City, Okla. (ILNS)—She got blisters on her fingers, so Mrs. Jo Ella Rainbow is \$275 richer. That's as of now; there's greater wealth coming her way. A member of Machinists Lodge 960, her task at Tinker Air Force Base was to thread cable by hand through plastic tubing. Not only was the work painful, it was slow. So she figured out a device to do the job, which will save the Government \$28,000 a year. An additional check from the Air Force is expected shortly and Mrs. Rainbow patented the device for use by industry.

## 95% OF AFL CANDIDATES WIN PARTY NOMINATIONS

(State Fed. Release)

The state AFL slate swept to almost total victory in the primary elections of June 8.

Exactly 95 per cent of the AFL endorsed candidates either won their own party nomination or carried both tickets.

Congressman Samuel W. Yorty captured the Democratic nomination and will face U.S. Senator Thomas Kuchel in the November showdown.

Semi-official returns from 21,029 out of the state's 22,525 precincts indicated Gov. Knight as the Republican nominee and Richard Graves as the Democratic nominee. Attorney General Edmund G. "Pat" Brown won both party nominations and led all Democratic candidates with a semi-official party total of 1,288,855.

All eight state-wide candidates endorsed by the AFL's California Labor League for Political Education won their own nominations, as party ballot identifications virtually eliminated double sweeps. Only Attorney General Brown won on both tickets.

Harold J. Powers and Frank M. Jordan won their respective Republican races for Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of State, while George E. Johnson and George D. Collins Jr. took the Democratic nominations for State Treasurer and State Controller.

Roy E. Simpson was returned to the non-partisan post of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Only one of 30 endorsed Congressional candidates (E. L. Carty) failed to qualify for the November finals. AFL-backed John F. Shelley (D., San Francisco) and Clair Engle

(D., Red Bluff) took both party nominations.

None of the 15 candidates endorsed for the State Senate failed to qualify.

Eight AFL Senators carried both nominations. The following four were unopposed: Randolph Collier (R., Yreka), Ed C. Johnson (R., Marysville), Hugh P. Donnelly (D., Turlock), and Charles Brown (D., Shoshone).

The four double winners were Stephen P. Teale (D., West Point), Hugh M. Burns (D., Fresno), Jess R. Dorsey (R., Bakersfield), and James E. Cunningham (R., San Bernardino).

Only five of 63 AFL Assembly candidates failed to qualify. The following seven AFL Assemblymen were unopposed: Lloyd W. Lowrey (D., Rumsey), Samuel R. Geddes (D., Napa), Glenn E. Coolidge (R., Santa Cruz), Ralph M. Brown (D., Modesto), Wallace D. Henderson (D., Fresno), Dorothy M. Donahoe (D., Bakersfield), and Carley V. Porter (D., Compton).

Five candidates won on both tickets. They were: John J. McFall (D., Manteca), William B. Rumford (D., Berkeley), Thomas A. Maloney (R., San Francisco), William A. Munnell (D., Los Angeles), and Augustus F. Hawkins (D., Los Angeles).

The following four AFL candidates for State Board of Equalization posts won their party nominations: George R. Reilly (D., San Francisco), James H. Quinn (R., Oakland), Clinton T. Duffy (R., San Rafael), and William G. Bonelli (D., Los Angeles).

## JOBLESS BENEFITS EXHAUSTED BY 40,000 EVERY WEEK

Washington (ILNS)—Each week 40,000 workers are exhausting their meager unemployment compensation rights, with the total more than 500,000 so far this year, CIO Secretary-Treasurer Carey told the House Ways and Means Committee in urging approval for speedy passage of the Forand bill to extend jobless benefit coverage and payments throughout the country.

"Do not be misled by the May figures on unemployment, which show a slight drop, as they usually do in the spring," said Carey. "They will rise again as school and college graduates start looking for jobs, even should lay-offs cease."

Pointing out that average weekly benefits to unemployed workers under present state laws is "less than \$25 a week—not enough to live on," he said: "The federal government should give workers more

than the limited protection afforded by present state laws.

"It is your responsibility to improve unemployment benefits just as surely as it was the responsibility of Congress in 1935 to enact the social security law which brought the federal-state system of unemployment compensation into being."

Compensation for on-the-job injuries may depend on the speed and accuracy of the report which you must make.